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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Dear Mrs Chapman,

Your letter has just come in regard to more information about the Blackman family and your going to Berne Co for me.

I would be glad to have you drive down there and see what you can find out for the expense of the \$4.00 and I will give you as much information as I can.

I copy the following notes from the book my father prepared- Thomas Sutton Sr of Sampson Co N.C. was born about 1759- He moved to Knox Point La where he died at the home of his son Thomas Sutton Jr June 21, 1840.

He was married in N.C. to Lucretia Blackman, daughter of William Blackman and Mary Whitfield. Mary Blackman Sutton was named for the two- date of wedding unknown.

William Blackman son of William Blackman and ? Bryan- Children of Thomas Sutton Sr all born in N.C.

Penelope Sutton born Oct 1784

Thomas Sutton Jr born July 10 1786 died in La April 25 1848.

Lewis " " March 2 1788

Oswin " " Nov 7 1789

Ann " " Dec 20, 1791

Nancy 2 " March 22, 1794

Luke " " Sept 9, 1795

Betsey " " Jan 26, 1798

Benjamin " " Oct 21, 1799

James " " July 10, 1801

Edmond " " Sept 29, 1802 went to La with Thomas Jr

Susannah " " March 1, 1804

Louisa " " June 4, 1804

Elenders " " Nov 22 1806 died June 22 1829.

(surely a lot of children)

Thomas Sutton Jr married Bathsheba Crumpler Dec 13 1809 in Sampson Co N.C.

Bathsheba Crumpler was born in N.C. May 2 1789 or 1790.

~~They~~ married in Sampson Co Dec 13th 1809 by John Fellows Esq of same co and state.

They had two children-

Mary Blackman born in N.C. Sept 23 died in La Nov 1 1864
she first married Pitkin McCullin Nov 22 1830 and second Elisha Connell Stkns March 4 1849

Ozwin Thomas Sutton, born in N.C. March 31 1913 died in La April 21 1848.

From family Bible-

" Thomas Sutton Sr, Bryan McCullin and Edmund Sutton and their families

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arrived at Red River La on the 21st day of June having been on the road from N.C. three months- New Hope La 1858"

About a week ago a cousin of my husbands was here and he gave me the name of a Thomas H Sutton who lived in Fayetteville N.C. a friend of his and I have written him but so far have had no answer.

A Mrs Penelope Allen here in Chattanooga has done some work on the Sutton lines partly because they were connected with her husbands-- She said that Sampson and Bertie Counties were either the same at one time or were adjacent.

Out of all the children that Thomas Sutton Sr had it would seem that some of their descendants would be still living in N.C.

I am afraid that all this does not help at all-- because it is the Bryan information that you want but maybe by tracing back thru some of all these Suttons you may find something.

I wrote May the other day and told her that you were still trying to get me in-- that I had heard from you and that I appreciated what both of you were doing.

If you feel that you want me to try to find out more before you go to N.C. I will but I do not know where to turn-- I had hoped to hear from this Mr Sutton in Fayetteville-- if so I will write you.

Thanking you for your interest and with best wishes-

I am, ~~most~~,
Most sincerely yours,

Wali F. Steele